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MULTISTANDARD VIDEO DECODER AND DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM  
FOR PROCESSING ENCODED BIT STREAMS INCLUDING STORING  
DATA AND METHODS RELATING THERETO  
Atty Docket No. 94100414(EP)USC1X1C1D3 PDDD

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal for 1.53(b)
2. Fee Transmittal Form
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4. Supplemental Declarations from parent application
5. Communication – Cross Reference to Related Applications
6. Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449's from parent application
7. Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document from parent application
8. Assignments from parent application
9. Communication – Submission of Formal Drawings
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11. Specification and abstract, pages 1- 675 pages
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|   | First Inventor         | Adrian P. Wise                            |
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Prior application information: Examiner Follansbee, J. of prior application No.: 09,307,239

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